



Resource Family Connection

News, Events, and Information Benefiting the Children of Waukesha County November and December, 2022



November Activities

The Friends of Retzer Nature Center's Annual Science Fest

Join the annual celebration that connects people with science, technology, engineering, and math. There are inside and outside activities that will engage attendees of all ages. Learn how science connects into our daily lives.

Where: Retzer Nature Center, S14W28167 Madison St, Waukesha, WI

When: Saturday, November 5, 2022

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

For Additional Information: <https://www.waukeshacounty.gov/sciencefest>

Game Night

There will be many games for your family to play such as board games, card games, and classic games like Scrabble and Chess! Feel free to come and go as you are able!

Where: New Vision Church, N14W27995 Silvernail Rd, Pewaukee, WI

When: Sunday, November 20, 2022

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Cost: Bring a snack/appetizer to share, or \$2.00 donation

For Additional Information: <https://www.meetup.com/pewaukeegamenight/events/287618260/>

Holiday Fun!

An Illuminated Walk-Through Country Christmas

The Ingleside Hotel is hosting their annual Country Christmas Lights. Take a family walk through the trail.

Where: Ingleside Hotel, 2810 Golf Rd, Pewaukee, WI

When: Friday through Saturday, November 18-20, 2022

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$7.00 per person

For Additional Information: <https://visitwaukesha.org/event/illuminated-walk-country-christmas>

Mistletoe Market Craft and Art Fair

There will be over 100 vendors who will be showing holiday arts and crafts that are high quality, unique, and quirky hand-crafted arts and crafts. There will be everything from yard and front door décor; soy candles, cards, clothing, holiday décor, custom signs, natural soaps and skin care products, pet beds and dog treats, stone art, specialty chocolates, dips, and so much more!

Where: Waukesha County Expo Center, 1000 Northview Rd, Waukesha, WI

When: Friday and Saturday, December 2 and 3, 2022

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$3.00/adults; Children 15 and under free

For Additional Information: <https://visitwaukesha.org/event/mistletoe-market>

Waukesha County Adoption Day!

Where: Waukesha County Juvenile Court,
521 Riverview Ave, Waukesha, WI

When: Friday, November 11, 2022

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Happy Holiday Art Crawl

There will be hundreds of artisans at 20 galleries. You can take a walk on the downtown streets to discover your next artistic treasure, shop the boutiques, listen to live music, and/or grab a bite of some great food.

Where: Downtown Waukesha, Main Street, Waukesha, WI

When: Saturday, December 3, 2022

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

For Additional Information: <https://www.waukeshaart.com/waukesha-art-crawl/>

Mukwonago Midnight Magic

Village-wide Christmas celebration with indoor marketplace, parade, horse drawn carriages, Santa train, dog sleds, fireworks, and so much more!

Where: Village of Mukwonago, WI (various locations)

When: Saturday, December 3, 2022

Time: Events and activities throughout the entire day

Fireworks: Will be able to be seen village-wide at 8:00 p.m.

Cost: Dependent on Activity

For Additional Information: <https://www.mukwonagochamber.org/midnightmagic>

2022 Waukesha Christmas Parade

Note that the parade is two weeks later than traditionally held. WTMJ 4 will be broadcasting the parade live as well.

Where: Downtown Waukesha, WI

When: Sunday, December 4, 2022

Time: 4:00 p.m. start

For Additional Information: <https://www.waukeshaworks.com/2022-christmas-parade.html>

The Christmas Palace Craft and Vendor Fair

Stop by for some last minute shopping, and enter into raffles and spin the wheel for one of the door prizes!

Where: New Berlin Ale House, 16000 W. Cleveland Ave, New Berlin, WI

When: Saturday, December 17, 2022

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

For Additional Information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/284809159693089>

Informational and Training Opportunity

Waukesha County Foster Parent Information Sessions

Open to Waukesha County residents interested in learning more about foster care in our community. Also required for any new foster parents. If you are a two-parent household, both parents must attend. The information sessions will be held virtually using Microsoft Teams.

Please note that the 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. sessions will resume after the new year.

Date: November 9, December 14, 2022

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

For Additional Information and to Register: www.wcfostercare.com

Let's Cook! 2 (Well - 3!) Ingredient Cinnamon Roll Apple Cobbler By: thelazydish.com

Amaze your family and friends when you bring this super simple, but wonderfully delicious, cinnamon roll apple cobbler to the family gathering this year! And don't forget the vanilla ice cream!

Ingredients:

- * 1 (20 oz.) can of Apple Pie Filling
- * 1 tube of Pillsbury Cinnamon Rolls
- * Vanilla Ice Cream (Optional, but not really! ;-)



Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees and grease a 2-quart baking dish.
2. Cut each cinnamon roll into 4 bite-sized pieces and toss them with the apple pie filling.
3. Please the mixture into your prepared dish and bake uncovered in the center rack of your oven for 20-25 minutes, or until the cinnamon rolls are cooked through and golden brown.
4. Remove from the oven and spread the frosting that came with the tube of cinnamon rolls all over the top.
5. Enjoy warm with vanilla ice cream!



Let's Cook! Cinnamon Sugar Blondies By: bunsinmyoven.com

One bowl, no mixer, and ready in less than 30 minutes? PERFECT for those last minute gatherings!

Ingredients:

- * 1/2 cup Butter, melted
- * 1 cup Brown Sugar
- * 1 Egg, large, beaten
- * 1 teaspoon Vanilla Extract
- * 1 cup Flour
- * Pinch of Salt
- * 5 teaspoons Sugar
- * 1 teaspoon Cinnamon



Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line an 8x8 baking dish with parchment.
2. Add the butter and brown sugar to a medium mixing bowl and stir to combine.
3. Stir in the egg and vanilla.
4. Stir in the flour and salt until well combined.
5. Spread into the prepared pan. Combine sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle over the batter.
6. Bake for 22 minutes or until a tester comes out mostly clean.
7. Cook before cutting.

Let's Craft! Painted Acorns By: homestoriesatoz.com

What You'll Need:

- * Acorns
- * Acrylic Craft Paints

What You'll Do:

1. Place acorns on a foil-lined cookie sheet and bake at 170 degrees for a few hours, roughly 2 hours. (An alternative to this would be to freeze the acorns to kill off any possible bugs, but make sure they are brought back to room temperature before painting.)
2. Use acrylic craft paints and a paint brush to paint your acorns. Note: Brush strokes will make a difference in the acorns' appearance, so brush with the grain of the nut. You do not have to remove caps to paint them, but if the caps fall off, you can reattach with hot glue.
3. Set the acorns aside to dry.
4. Use the acorns for a fun decorative feature!



Let's Craft! "Stained Glass" Candle Holder By: messforless.net

What You'll Need:

- * White Glue
- * Red and Green Tissue Paper
- * Glass Candle Holder
- * Sponge Brush
- * Plastic Cup
- * Scissors
- * Mod Podge (optional)
- * Tray (optional)

What You'll Do:

1. Cut various sized circles out of the green and red tissue paper.
2. Provide your child with the circles, a mix of 50% water and 50% white glue, a sponge brush, and a glass candle holder. Pro Tip: Place all of the materials on a tray and you can contain the mess!
3. Have your child spread some of the glue mixture on the outside of the glass and stick a red or green circle on it. Continue to do this until the outside of the glass votive is covered.
4. When your child has finished decorating the candle holder, you will want to paint a layer of glue over the entire decorated surface. This is easier for an adult to do because if it is done too roughly, the brush will lift up the tissue paper circles.
5. Allow to dry for a few hours.
6. If you would like, you can cover the candle holder with a final layer of Mod Podge. If you leave the glue/water mixture as the final layer, it tends to dry with a frosted effect. Mod Podge can have a more shiny effect based on the type of Mod Podge used.
7. Place a candle in the holder and light it! Or, if safety is a concern, use a battery-operated candle.
8. Change out the tissue paper colors and you can make candle holders for every season/holiday!



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262-548-7666

Medical Emergency: 911

Family Emergency: 211 or 262-547-3388



If an Allegation of Abuse or Neglect has been made against you, please call:

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Norma Schoenberg
920-922-9627

